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## DULLES OPPOSES NEW C.I.A. CURBS

### Warns of Soviet Espionage And 'Too Much Talk'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Allen Dulles, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency, opposes any further Congressional curbs on the C.I.A. And he warns that "we are faced with an antagonist that has raised the art of espionage to an unprecedented height."

Mr. Dulles, who headed the C.I.A. at the time of the 1961 invasion of Cuba, repeats earlier denials that the C.I.A. had foreseen an uprising of the Cuban civilian population in the wake of the invasion.

He presents his views in a wide-ranging article on intelligence that is to be published in the Encyclopedia Britannica's "Book of the Year." A part of it will appear in the April issue of Harper's magazine.

The 41,000-word article was made public today. Much of it is a history of intelligence methods. It carries an appeal for public understanding of the role of intelligence in the cold war with the Communists. It includes criticism of what Mr. Dulles sees as an American inclination "to talk too much about matters that should be classified."

#### Cites Congress's Role

Some critics of the Central Intelligence Agency have contended that Congress should exercise tighter control of the agency's expenditures, which now are carefully concealed.

On this subject, Mr. Dulles writes:

"I do not believe there is need for more controls on our intelligence work. Possibly the strongest argument against a special Congressional watchdog committee is the fact that procedures have been set up and have been functioning very well for a decade—whereby Congress [already] exercises its legislative control over what is, after all, very distinctly a function of the Executive Branch.

"Congress, of course holds the purse strings... appropriation of funds, obviously, gives the legislators a certain amount of control over the scope of operations... obviously, the entire C.I.A. budget cannot be thrown open to general knowledge, either in Congress or in the Executive Branch. But any... impression that the Senators and Representatives can exert no power over the C.I.A. is quite mistaken."

Predicting increasing Communist efforts in espionage and subversion, Mr. Dulles says:

"In the Soviet Union, we are faced with an antagonist that has raised the art of espionage to an unprecedented height, while developing the collateral techniques of subversion, deception into a formidable political instrument of attack. No other country has ever before attempted espionage on such a scale."

#### His View of Revolution

In the furor that followed the Bay of Pigs disaster, some critics blamed poor intelligence, especially a purported estimate that the landings would touch off a wholesale rising of the civilian population against Premier Fidel Castro's regime. The C.I.A. denied at the time that it had contributed to the failure in this fashion.

Mr. Dulles writes:

"Much of the press assumed at this time that this action was predicated on a mistaken intelligence estimate to the effect that a landing would touch off a widespread and popular revolt in Cuba. Those who had worked as I had with the anti-Hitler underground behind the Nazi lines... during World War II, and those who had watched the tragedy of the Hungarian patriots in 1956, would have realized that spontaneous revolutions by unarmed people in this modern age are ineffective and often disastrous. I know of no estimate that a spontaneous uprising of the unarmed population of Cuba would ensue."

Of what he sees as the American penchant for talking and writing of things that should be kept secret, he writes:

"Also, there are times when our press is over zealous in seeking 'scoops' with regard to future diplomatic, political and military moves. We have learned the importance of secrecy in time of war, although even then there have been serious indiscretions at times. But it is well to recognize that in the cold war our adversary takes every advantage of what we divulge openly or make publicly available."

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